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Perkins Mountain Water Co. Application for CC&N, Docket No. W-20380A-05-Re: 0490; Perkins Mountain Utility Co. Application for CC&N, Docket No. SW-20379A-05-0489

Dear David:

Enclosed is one copy of Perkins Mountain Water Company and Perkins Mountain Utility Company's responses to Staff's Second Set of Data Requests (JJD 2.1, JJD 2.2, JJD 2.3, JJD 2.4, JJD 2.5, and JJD 2.6) in the above-referenced dockets.

Please contact me at the direct line listed above if you have any questions or if you need further information or documents.

Very truly yours,

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Jim J. Dorf, Utilities Division Chris Stephens, Rhodes Homes Mark Hall, Rhodes Homes

### PERKINS MOUNTAIN WATER COMPANY AND PERKINS MOUNTAIN UTILITY COMPANY RESPONSES TO ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND SET OF DATA REQUESTS IN DOCKET NOS. W-20380A-05-0489 AND SW-20379A-05-0490

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JJD 2.1

In response to Staff Data Request BNC-1.11 ("provide a list of all of the affiliates of Rhodes Homes, LLC; Perkins Mountain Water Company; and Perkins Mountain Utility Company"), a listing of affiliates was provided and is summarized on the attached Exhibit A. In its response to Staff Data Request BNC 1.13 and BNC 1.25, the Company provided a Moody's press release on The Rhodes Companies, LLC and indicates that there are two co-borrowers, Heritage Land Company, LLC and Rhodes Ranch general Partnership. Please indicate as to whether these two entities are affiliated with The Rhodes Companies, LLC or other entities in which Mr. Rhodes has an ownership interest. Please provide the exact legal name of any and all other entities in which Mr. Rhodes is a direct or beneficial ownership interest if not already listed on the attached Exhibit A.

Response:

Heritage Land Company, LLC and Rhodes Ranch General Partnership are affiliated with The Rhodes Companies, LLC as depicted below.

See Organizational Chart attached as Exhibit 1.

The Applicants object to the request for information regarding other entities in which Mr. Rhodes has a direct or beneficial ownership interest and incorporate by reference the objections set forth in the responses to data requests BNC 1.11 and BNC 1.22

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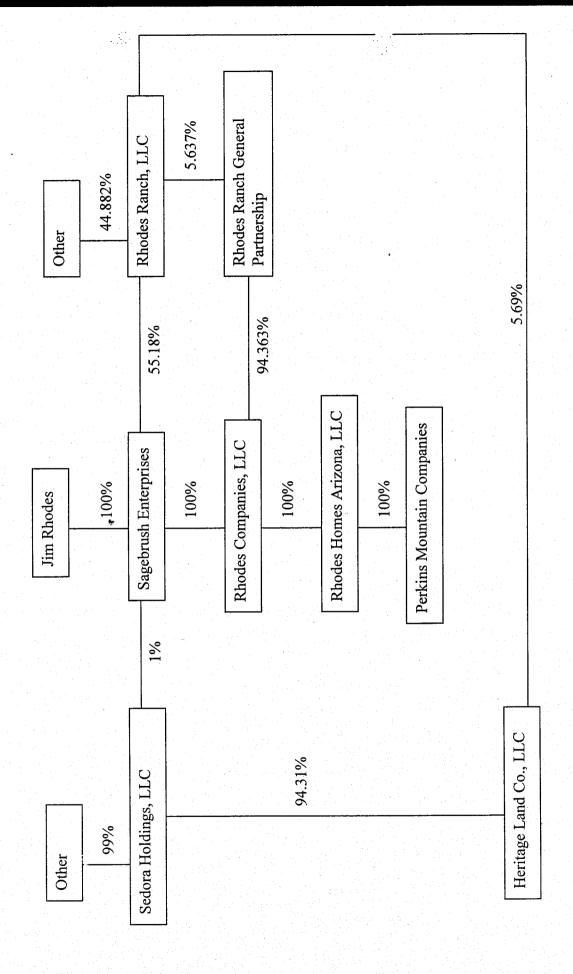
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Organizational Chart of Heritage Land Company, LLC and Rhodes Ranch General Partnership Affiliation with The Rhodes Companies, LLC



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**JULY 12, 2006** 

JJD 2.2.

In the Company's response to Staff's Motion to Compel, the ownership of Perkins Mountain Water Company and Perkins Mountain Utility Company has been transferred to Rhodes Homes Arizona, LLC. Please confirm that Exhibit B attached accurately reflects the revised ownership structure.

Response:

Exhibit B, Perkins Mountain Water Company Ownership Summary, prepared by Staff and attached to Staff's Second Set of Data Requests accurately reflects the revised ownership structure.

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**JJD 2.3** 

Please provide any documents executed to support or effectuate the transfer of

ownership to Rhodes Homes Arizona, LLC.

Response:

See attached Stock Transfer Agreements from James Rhodes to Rhodes Homes Arizona and stock certificates of Perkins Mountain Utility Company and Perkins Mountain Water Company in the name of Rhodes Homes Arizona,

LLC.

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### STOCK TRANSFER AGREEMENT

This Stock Transfer Agreement ("Agreement") is made as of this 2 day of July, 2006, by and among James M. Rhodes ("Rhodes"), and Rhodes Homes Arizona, LLC ("Rhodes Homes").

1.

### RECITALS

- (a) <u>Shareholder Status</u>. Rhodes is a shareholder in Perkins Mountain Utility Company, a Nevada corporation ("Company"), holding One Thousand (1,000) shares in the Company, as set forth in stock certificate no. 1 of the Company (the "Shares").
- (b) <u>Transfer to Rhodes Homes</u>. Rhodes wishes to transfer the Shares to Rhodes Homes.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the recitals above and of the mutual agreements set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

2.

### **AGREEMENT**

- (a) <u>Transfer.</u> Rhodes agrees to transfer the Shares to Rhodes Homes, and Rhodes Homes agrees to assume the Shares, as of the date of this Agreement. Rhodes shall execute and deliver a stock power in the form of Exhibit "A" in order to effectuate the transfer, as well as such other instruments as may be required.
- (b) <u>Consideration</u>. The consideration payable to Rhodes for the Stock shall be One Dollar and Zero Cents (\$1.00).
- (c) <u>Stock Certificate</u>. Rhodes Homes shall bear a legend which refers to restrictions on transferability of the stock in accordance with the terms of the Shareholders' Agreement and with applicable law.

3.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) <u>Entire Agreement</u> This Agreement, including the Exhibits hereto, constitutes all of the agreements among the parties as to its subject matter and supersedes any prior written or oral agreements among the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- (b) Applicable Law. This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with Nevada law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

RHODES:

James W. Rhodes

RHODES HOMES:

RHODES HOMES ARIZONA, LLC,

an Arizona limited liability company

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### EXHIBIT A

### SEPARATE STOCK POWER

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned (the "Grantor") hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Rhodes Homes Arizona, LLC (the "Assignee") all of his shares now or hereafter owned by Grantor, whether common, preferred, or other classes of shares (the "Shares"), in Perkins Mountain Utility Company, a Nevada corporation.

The undersigned does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint Keith Mosley as Grantor's attorney in fact to transfer the Shares on the books of each of the Entities, with full power and substitution in the premises.

DATED this 3 to of July 2006.

James M. Rhodes



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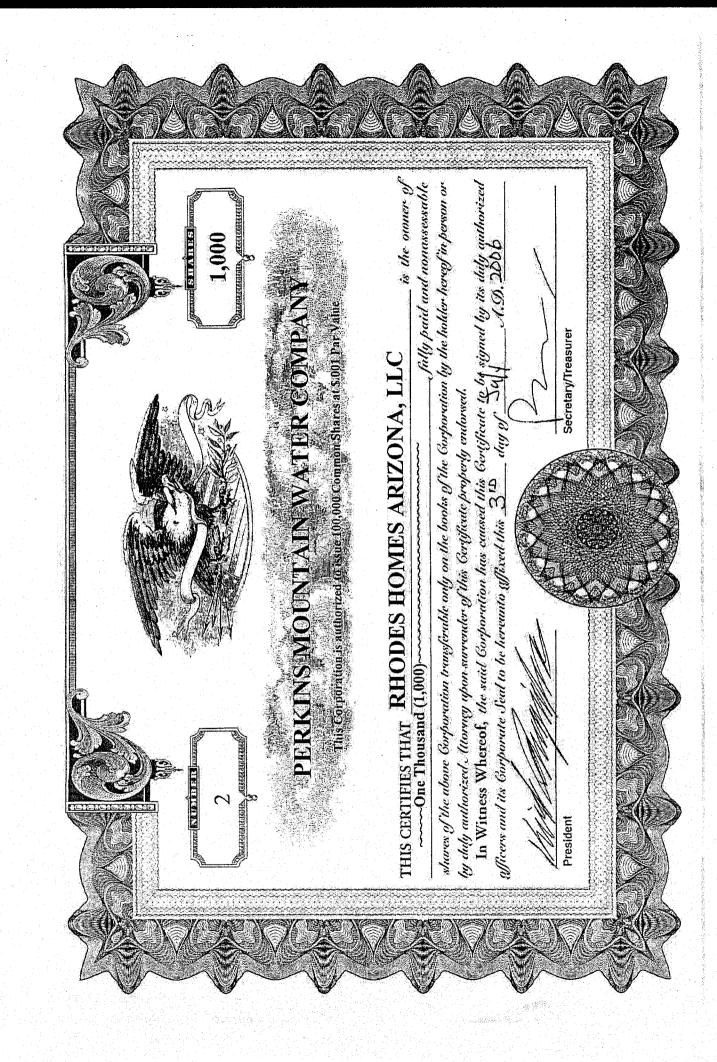
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The undersigned does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint Keith Mosley as Grantor's attorney in fact to transfer the Shares on the books of each of the Entities, with full power and substitution in the premises.

DATED this 300 of 54 / , 2006.

James M. Rhodes



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**JJD 2.4** 

Please provide any financial or presentation information utilized in securing the Moody's credit rating.

Response:

Applicants object to this request because the information requested is confidential, competitively sensitive, proprietary to The Rhodes Companies, LLC ("Rhodes") and its affiliates, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. The release of this information to the public would subject Rhodes to severe economic harm due to strong competition among developers in the markets where Rhodes is developing. Rhodes' competitors would have a considerable competitive advantage if information regarding income, fixed and variable costs were to be disclosed as a public record.

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JJD 2.5 Will the revised ownership structure have any effect on the Moody's credit

rating?

Response: No, the revised ownership structure will not have any effect on the Moody's

credit rating.

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**JJD 2.6** 

Please provide the most recently available financial statements for Rhodes Homes Arizona, LLC and The Rhodes Companies, LLC.

Response:

Applicants object to this request to The Rhodes Companies, LLC because the information requested is confidential, competitively sensitive, proprietary to The Rhodes Companies and its affiliates, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

The release of Rhodes Homes Arizona, LLC information to the public would subject Rhodes Homes Arizona to severe economic harm due to strong competition among developers in Mohave County. Rhodes Homes Arizona's competitors would have a considerable competitive advantage if information regarding income, fixed and variable costs were to be disclosed as a public record. Rhodes Homes Arizona is willing to allow the Applicants to disclose the financial statements of Rhodes Homes Arizona under a protective order issued by the Hearing Division. The Applicants will be filing a Motion for a Protective Order as a condition to providing the financial statements for Rhodes Home Arizona, LLC.

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